

"PROVE ALL THINGS"

"PROVE ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD" (1 THESSALONIANS 5:21)

Beloved, prove all things — for not all things are after Christ. The apostle writes in Colossians chapter 2 "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ" (COLOSSIANS 2:6-8). This is the sum and total of all false preaching "not after Christ". What does the apostle mean by the expression *not after Christ*? I pray the words of our Lord will help the reader to understand. Our Lord declares, speaking of the scriptures, "they are they which testify of me" (JOHN 5:39). And so beloved, any message that does not testify of Him, is not after Christ. For you see beloved, we preach His sacrifice, not ours. We preach what He has done, not what we must do. In short, we preach Christ and Him crucified. As the apostle Paul says elsewhere "For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake" (2 CORINTHIANS 4:5). May the Lord grant the reader ears to ever hear Him. And as we come before His throne of grace to worship Him, let us remember our sister's needful prayer, "Lord, help me" (MATTHEW 15:25). So believing sinner, how is it that you have received Him? How are you to walk in Him? "For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that **not of yourselves: it is the gift of God**. Not of works, lest any man should boast" (EPHESIANS 2:8-9 [JOHN 6:29]) AMEN! — **PASTOR**

CALENDAR 2019 / 2020

BIRTHDAYS

Wimma Groover July 6th
Lesia Groover July 11th
Brian Jennings July 18th

UP COMING EVENTS

Fellowship Breakfast Sat, July 20th
Fellowship Luncheon Sun, July 7th
UP COMING CONFERENCE
Grace Conference February 21, 22, 23

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us

The Three Birthdays, Unknown
The Doctrine Of Christ, Frank B. Beck
God's Sovereign Electing Grace, Unknown
"Prove all things..." / "Examinado todo..."
librero.iglesiadegracia.us
...Redimido en Jesucristo, Walter Groover
Las ovejas oyen la Voz, Cody Groover
Inmundo o Santo, Joseph D Murphy

If the Lord puts it on your heart, visit us and "Come and see" / Si el Señor quiere, "Ven y ve"

He that hath the SON hath life; and he that hath not the SON OF GOD hath not life (1 JOHN 5:12)

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WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's undeserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it — you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" **JOSEPH D MURPHY, PASTOR**
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Sunday, 10 AM
1 JOHN
ENGLISH

Sunday, 11 AM
PSALMS
ENGLISH

Domingo, 6 PM
ROMANOS
ESPAÑOL

Wednesday, 7 PM
ROMANS
ENGLISH

SERVICE TIMES

ENGLISH

Bible Classes Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study Wed, 7 PM

ESPAÑOL

Servicio de Adoración Dom, 6 PM

AUDIO PODCASTS

AVAILABLE ON ITUNES AND GOOGLE PLAY

Purposed Grace Sermons
(Coming soon Audio Bulletins)

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Sermones de Propósito y Gracia
(Próximamente Boletines de Audio)

RECENT PODCASTS

NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR 4 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER / GUARDERÍA DISPONIBLE

RECENT SERMONS

No Power But Of God (ROMANS 13:1-5)
Thy Mercy Is Great (PSALMS 57)
Bless, and curse not (ROMANS 12:12-21)

SERMONES RECIENTES

Cristo vino para salvar... (1 Tim 1:15)
Nacimiento Nuevo (JUAN 3:7)
...la voluntad de Dios (MATEO 8:2-3)

DIRECTIONS

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny's Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

Show up early and have a cup of coffee with us! 9:30 & 10:30 AM



"No man serves God on his own terms, but in the place where God puts him, with the gifts God gives him, to do the work for which God condescends in great mercy and grace to use him. Being so highly honored of God, God's servant serves his

Master willingly, with all his heart and all his might." — **DON FORTNER**

THE THREE AUTHORS OF SANCTIFICATION

"LOOKING UNTO JESUS THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH; WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND IS SET DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD" (HEBREWS 12:2)

There are Three Authors of Sanctification: GOD the FATHER sanctified a people in eternal election (EPHESIANS 1:4-5), GOD the HOLY GHOST has and will sanctify those people with a holy calling — a calling that continually teaches and comforts us in CHRIST (2 TIMOTHY 1:9, JOHN 16:8, JOHN 14:16), and GOD the ETERNAL SON sanctified His people through the offering of his body once for all; by the one offering of Himself, he has perfected forever them that are sanctified (HEBREWS 10:10,14). Praise the LORD! Our triune God, Jehovah, has set us apart and made us *holy and unblameable and unproveable in His sight*: by and in His beloved Son (COL 1:22, 1 COR 5:21).

I fear for that man or woman, as yet untaught of the LORD, who believes that by ceasing from doing some things and in their place doing other things, is in some way contributing to his or her own salvation and sanctification [MATTHEW 7:21-23].

Simply put, anyone who believes he is some how collaborating with God in their salvation *has not* believed on Christ. I say to that person "Repent of the iniquity of your unbelief and believe on the person and finished work of Jesus Christ. Christ has, by Himself, accomplished the salvation of His people!" [HEBREWS 1:2, ISAIAH 40:1-2]. Christ is the author and finisher of our faith. He purchased a full and complete salvation with His precious blood for all those the Father has given Him! [JOHN 6:39, EPHESIANS 1:14] The Lord Jesus Christ is our all and in all, [COLOSSIANS 3:11, 1 CORINTHIANS 1:30] all our *wisdom*, all our *righteousness*, all our *sanctification*, and all our *redemption*. HE is the victorious conqueror of our souls [REVELATION 6:1-2]. Beloved, rejoice! your salvation does not depend on what you have done or will do, rather it depends wholly and completely on what CHRIST has *DONE*! From its beginning to its end, from A to Z, our salvation is of the LORD! Look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith, and it will be well with your soul [HEBREWS 12:2, ISAIAH 26:3].

Praise be to the Father! Praise be to the Holy Ghost! Praise and Glory be to the LORD JESUS CHRIST, the author and finisher of our saving faith! When Christ gave us life, we who were once dead in trespasses and sins, were made to understand His words. "...*thy faith* [CHRIST...the author of *it*] *hath made thee whole*" (MARK 5:34). AMEN! — **PASTOR**

"...The apostle says to Timothy, and so he says to every preacher, 'Give thyself unto reading.' "...give attendance to reading..." (1 TIMOTHY 4:13) ...The man who never reads will never be read; he who never quotes will never be quoted; he who will not use the thoughts of other men's brains, proves that he has no brains of his own. Brethren, what is true of ministers is true of all our people—you need to read." — **C.H. SPURGEON**

"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS"

(PSALM 116:15)

"...No goldsmith is half so careful of the particles of his golden treasure, as JESUS is of the precious dust of his body, the CHURCH. Though scattered to the four winds, or buried in the bottom of the sea, his eye beholds all; his arm upholds, and preserves all; and his power at the period appointed, will as easily gather all together, as at the first he called the whole into existence out of nothing." —

UNKNOWN PREACHER

FROM THE COTTAGE FUNERAL BY ROBERT HAWKER
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"God's only Book says, '...we have redemption through His blood.' Beloved, it does not say one day when we get our 'act in order' we will have redemption through His blood. It does not say when we have done 'our very best' we will eventually have redemption through His blood. What does it say beloved? God says of His blessed people '...we have redemption through His blood.' To you who are believing on the Son of God as all your salvation. To you who are resting and trusting in CHRIST, in His righteousness, in His faithfulness alone for your salvation, I declare this...you are redeemed through His blood!" — **PASTOR**

THE BEST ROBE

"...BRING FORTH THE BEST ROBE, AND PUT IT ON HIM..." (LUKE 15:22)

Beloved, the Father has commanded His 'righteous servant' to bring forth the 'best robe' and 'put it on' us! In the covenant of grace our Heavenly Father has said to his Righteous Servant, his only begotten SON, bring forth the 'best robe', YOUR righteousness, and 'put it on' my people, put a ring on Jerusalem. Tell her that I have loved her with an everlasting love, and have put shoes on her feet — shoes that walk *not after the flesh*, but *after the Spirit*; in and by Christ that testifies of *no condemnation*! (LUKE 15:22, ISAIAH 53:11, ROMANS 8:1) — **PASTOR**